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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR PDEV IS PEPER US

SUBJ: MOD'S WEST BANK SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL--WEIZMAN'S COMMENTS

REF.: TEL AVIV 6540

I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY LAST NIGHT, MAY 19, AT DINNER TO  
ASK MINISTER OF DEFENSE WEIZMAN ABOUT THE PRESS STORIES  
DESCRIBING A LARGE NEW PROGRAM FOR URBAN SETTLEMENT ON  
THE WEST BANK (REFTEL). HE SAID IMMEDIATELY THAT THE WHOLE  
THING WAS "NOT SERIOUS." IT WAS A PLAN DEVELOPED  
SIX OR SEVEN MONTHS EARLIER WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF  
DEFENSE TO TRY TO MAKE A MORE RATIONAL LONG-RANGE  
PROJECTION OF HOW SETTLEMENT MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT IN  
THE WEST BANK TO PRODUCE ECONOMIC VIABILITY FOR THE  
SETTLEMENTS AND TO AVOID INTRUDING THROUGHOUT THE  
REGION WITH SMALL YET UNVIALE SETTLEMENT POINTS. HE  
BLAMED THE WHOLE FUSS ON LEAKS FROM SOME OF HIS OPPONENTS  
IN THE CABINET (READ SHARON), STRESSED THAT NO DECISIONS  
EITHER WERE IMMINENT OR BY IMPLICATION LIKELY ON ANYTHING  
OF THE SORT, AND URGED THAT WE NOT TAKE THIS AFFAIR

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SERIOUSLY. ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE MORE HERE THAN MEETS  
THE EYE, I STICK BY THE CONCLUSION IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH  
OF REFTEL ON THE BASIS OF WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR. LEWIS

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